



Modular representations of the Jordan superalgebras $D(t)$ and K_3

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Abstract

Up to the irreducible representations of the simple three-dimensional Lie algebra sl_2 , we classify the unital finite-dimensional irreducible Jordan representations of the simple superalgebra $D(t)$ in the case of an algebraically closed field of characteristic $p \neq 2$. As a corollary we obtain a classification of the finite-dimensional irreducible representations of the Kaplansky superalgebra K_3 in the case of characteristic $p \neq 2$.

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1. Introduction

Any finite-dimensional simple Jordan algebra has only a finite number of irreducible modules. In the case of Jordan superalgebras this is not true in general, as follows from the results of the present paper.

The 3-dimensional Kaplansky superalgebra K_3 and the 1-parametric family of 4-dimensional superalgebras $D(t)$ ($t \neq 0$) are simple Jordan superalgebras for arbitrary characteristic (see [1]). If $t = 0$, then $D(0)$ contains K_3 .

The superalgebra $D(t)$ has an identity element. It can be shown in the usual way that the right multiplication by the identity element for any irreducible superbimodule is either the zero

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operator, or $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \mathbf{Id}$, or \mathbf{Id} , where \mathbf{Id} is the identity mapping. In the first case the module is trivial. The second case for the superalgebra $D(t)$ of characteristic 0 was considered by C. Martínez and E. Zelmanov in [2]. The third case for the superalgebra $D(t)$ of characteristic 0 was studied independently by C. Martínez and E. Zelmanov in [3] and by the author in [5]. As a corollary a classification of finite-dimensional irreducible representations of the Kaplansky superalgebra K_3 in the case of characteristic 0 was obtained.

In fact, in [5] the author considered a Jordan superalgebra, denoted by $D(\lambda, \mu)$, such that $D(1, t) = D(t)$. The superalgebra $D(\lambda, \mu)$ is more symmetric than $D(t)$. In this paper we study irreducible unital finite-dimensional supermodules over $D(\lambda, \mu)$ in the case of prime characteristic $p \neq 2$.

The superalgebra $D(\lambda, \mu)$ is defined as a commutative superalgebra

$$D(\lambda, \mu) = (F \cdot e_1 + F \cdot e_2) + (F \cdot x + F \cdot y),$$

with the product determined by

$$e_i^2 = e_i, \quad e_1 \cdot e_2 = 0, \quad e_i x = \frac{1}{2}x, \quad e_i y = \frac{1}{2}y, \quad xy = \lambda e_1 + \mu e_2,$$

and the grading

$$(D(\lambda, \mu))_0 = F \cdot e_1 + F \cdot e_2, \quad (D(\lambda, \mu))_1 = F \cdot x + F \cdot y.$$

We will obtain the representations of $D(\lambda, \mu)$ from those of the simple 3-dimensional Lie algebra sl_2 .

Let R_a be the operator of the right multiplication by a . We will also denote it by the capital letter A .

Let us denote by g, f , and h the elements of the standard basis of sl_2 , such that $[g, h] = 2g$, $[f, h] = -2f$, $[g, f] = h$. The following description of the irreducible representations of sl_2 in the case of finite characteristic $p \neq 2$ was obtained by A. Rudakov and I. Shafarevich in [4]:

The center of the universal covering algebra of sl_2 is generated by the elements $x = g^p$, $y = f^p$, $z = h^p - h$, $t = (h + 1)^2 - 4gf$, these elements satisfy the relation

$$z^2 - \prod_{k=0}^{p-1} (t - k^2) = 4xy,$$

and any point of the variety, defined by this equation corresponds to a unique irreducible p -dimensional representation provided that $P \neq (0, 0, 0, k^2)$, $k \neq 0$, and the points $P = (0, 0, 0, k^2)$, $k \neq 0$, correspond to two irreducible representations of degrees k and $p - k$.

Note that the two irreducible representations of degrees k and $p - k$, which correspond to the point $P = (0, 0, 0, k^2)$, $k \neq 0$, come from characteristic 0 case.

It is easily seen that for any finite-dimensional irreducible module over sl_2 one can choose a basis l_0, \dots, l_n , such that

$$\begin{aligned}l_i f &= l_{i+1} \quad \text{for any } i < n, \\l_i h &= (\gamma - 2i)l_i, \\l_0 g &= \alpha l_n, \quad l_n f = \beta l_0,\end{aligned}$$

where α, β, γ belong to F . We will call this basis *standard* and we will denote by $L(n+1, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ the irreducible finite-dimensional sl_2 -module with the standard basis l_0, \dots, l_n .

For any module over $D(\lambda, \mu)$ the operators $\frac{2}{\lambda+\mu}X \circ Y$, $\frac{2}{\lambda+\mu}X^2$ and $\frac{2}{\lambda+\mu}Y^2$ generate sl_2 as a vector space (see Proposition 4.1).

We give next some examples of unital irreducible Jordan superbimodules over the superalgebra $D(\lambda, \mu)$.

1. $M(n+1, n+2)$ over $D(\lambda, \mu)$, where $-\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda+\mu} = n \neq p-1$ is an integer:

$M_0 = L(n+1, 0, 0, n)$. Let l_0, \dots, l_n be a standard basis of M_0 . The elements $l_0x, l_0y, l_1y, l_2y, \dots, l_ny$ form a basis of M_1 . The multiplication by the elements of the superalgebra is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}l_0xY &= \frac{\mu - \lambda}{2}l_0, \\l_{k+1}X &= (n-k)l_ky \quad \text{for every } k < n, \\l_kyX &= -\frac{(\lambda + \mu)(k+1)}{2}l_k, \\E_1 &\equiv 0 \quad \text{on } M_0, \\E_1 &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{on } M_1.\end{aligned}$$

2. $M(n+1, n)$ over $D(\lambda, \mu)$, where $-\frac{2\mu}{\lambda+\mu} = n \neq 0$ is an integer:

In this case $M_0 = L(n+1, 0, 0, n)$. Denote by l_0, \dots, l_n a standard basis of M_0 . Then M_1 has a basis formed by l_1x, \dots, l_nx ,

$$\begin{aligned}l_0X &= l_nY = 0, \\l_kY &= -\frac{1}{k+1}l_{k+1}X \quad \text{for every } k < n, \\E_1 &\equiv 0 \quad \text{on } M_0, \\E_1 &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{on } M_1.\end{aligned}$$

Note that the given equations are enough to define the multiplication because

$$l_ixY = -il_{i-1}Y^2 = -i \cdot \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2}l_i,$$

by the definition of a standard basis.

3. $M(\beta, \gamma)$, where $\beta \neq 0$:

We take $M_0 = L(p, \frac{((\lambda+\mu)\gamma+2\mu)((\lambda+\mu)\gamma+2\lambda)}{8(\lambda+\mu)\beta}, \frac{2}{(\lambda+\mu)} \cdot \beta, \gamma)$ with a standard basis l_0, \dots, l_{p-1} , then $l_0y, l_1y, \dots, l_{p-1}y$ form a basis of M_1 ,

$$\begin{aligned}
l_{p-1}Y^2 &= \beta l_0, \\
l_0X &= \frac{(\lambda + \mu)\gamma + 2\mu}{4\beta} l_{p-1}y, \\
l_{i+1}X &= \frac{(\lambda + \mu)(\gamma - 2i) - 2\lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)} l_i y \quad \text{for every } i < p - 1, \\
l_i y X &= \frac{(\lambda + \mu)(\gamma - 2i) - 2\mu}{4} l_i, \\
E_1 &\equiv 0 \quad \text{on } M_0, \\
E_1 &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{on } M_1.
\end{aligned}$$

4. $M(\alpha)$ over $D(\lambda, \mu)$, where $\lambda \neq \mu$ and $-\frac{2\mu}{\lambda+\mu}$ is not an integer:

We define M_0 as the irreducible sl_2 -module $L(p, \frac{2}{\lambda+\mu} \cdot \alpha, 0, -\frac{2\mu}{\lambda+\mu})$ with a standard basis l_0, \dots, l_{p-1} , the odd part M_1 has a basis formed by $l_0y, l_1y, \dots, l_{p-1}y$,

$$\begin{aligned}
l_0X &= \frac{2\alpha}{\lambda - \mu} l_{p-1}y, \\
l_{p-1}Y^2 &= 0, \\
l_{i+1}X &= -(i+1)l_i y \quad \text{for every } i < p - 1, \\
l_i y X &= -\frac{i(\lambda + \mu) + 2\mu}{2} l_i, \\
E_1 &\equiv 0 \quad \text{on } M_0, \\
E_1 &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{on } M_1.
\end{aligned}$$

5. $M(l_{p-1}y = 0)$:

The even part $M_0 = L(p, \frac{2}{\lambda+\mu} \cdot \alpha, 0, -\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda+\mu})$ has a standard basis l_0, \dots, l_{p-1} , the elements $l_0x, l_0y, l_1y, \dots, l_{p-2}y$ form a basis of M_1 ,

$$\begin{aligned}
l_{p-1}y &= 0, \\
l_{i+1}X &= -\frac{i(\lambda + \mu) + 2\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} l_i y \quad \text{for every } i < p - 1, \\
l_i y X &= -\frac{(\lambda + \mu)(i + 1)}{2} l_i, \\
l_0XY &= \frac{\mu - \lambda}{2} l_0, \\
l_0X^2 &= \alpha l_{p-1}, \\
E_1 &\equiv 0 \quad \text{on } M_0, \\
E_1 &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{on } M_1.
\end{aligned}$$

Note that this module is irreducible iff $\alpha \neq 0$ or $\lambda \neq \mu$.

6. $M(n, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$:

We define the even part M_0 as a vector space by taking the basis $l_0, \dots, l_n, l_0[X, Y], \dots, l_n[X, Y]$, where l_0, \dots, l_n form a standard basis of an irreducible sl_2 -module $L(n+1, \frac{2}{\lambda+\mu} \cdot \alpha, \frac{2}{\lambda+\mu} \cdot \beta, \gamma)$; M_1 has a basis formed by $l_0X, \dots, l_nX, l_0Y, \dots, l_nY$,

$$l_i[X, Y]E_1 = l_i[X, Y] - \mu l_i,$$

$$[X^2, Y] \equiv \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} X,$$

$$[Y^2, X] \equiv -\frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} Y,$$

$$E_1 \equiv 0 \quad \text{on } L,$$

$$E_1 \equiv \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{on } M_1.$$

This module is irreducible iff $\gamma + 1 \neq \pm \frac{\sqrt{(\lambda - \mu)^2 + 16\alpha\beta}}{\lambda + \mu}$.

Note that the superalgebra $D(\lambda, \mu)$ is invariant with respect to the interchange of λ with μ and e_1 with e_2 . So, if M is a Jordan module over $D(\lambda, \mu)$, then the module which is obtained from M by interchanging of λ with μ and E_1 with E_2 is also Jordan over $D(\lambda, \mu)$.

Our main result is the following:

Theorem 1.1. *Let M be a finite-dimensional irreducible unital Jordan $D(\lambda, \mu)$ -module ($\lambda + \mu \neq 0$) over an algebraically closed field F of char $p \neq 2$. Then either M is isomorphic to a 1-dimensional vector space generated by an element m such that $mX = mY = 0$, $mE_1 = \frac{1}{2}m$ (and $\lambda = \mu$) or, up to the change of grading and up to the interchange of λ with μ and e_1 with e_2 , there exists an irreducible nonzero $sl_2(F)$ -module $L = L(n+1, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$, such that $L \subseteq M_0$, $E_1 \equiv 0$ on L and we have the following cases:*

1. if $L = M$, then M is isomorphic to a 1-dimensional vector space generated by an element m such that $mX = mY = mE_1 = 0$ (and $\mu = 0$);
2. if $\dim L = n+1 < p$, then $\alpha = \beta = 0$ and M is isomorphic to:

$$M(n+1, n+2) \quad \text{if } n = -\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \quad (\text{as elements in } F),$$

$$M(n+1, n) \quad \text{if } n = -\frac{2\mu}{\lambda + \mu},$$

$$M(n, 0, 0, n), \quad \text{otherwise};$$

3. if $\dim L = p$, $\beta \neq 0$, then M is isomorphic to either

$$M\left(\frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} \cdot \beta, \gamma\right) \quad \text{or}$$

$$M(p, \alpha, \beta, \gamma), \quad \text{in the latter case } \gamma + 1 \neq \pm \frac{\sqrt{(\lambda - \mu)^2 + 16\alpha\beta}}{\lambda + \mu};$$

4. if $\dim L = p$, $\beta = 0$, $\alpha \neq 0$, then M is isomorphic to:

$$\begin{aligned} M\left(\frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} \cdot \alpha\right) & \text{ if } \gamma = -\frac{2\mu}{\lambda + \mu}; \\ M(l_{p-1}y = 0) & \text{ if } \gamma = -\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda + \mu}; \\ M(p, \alpha, 0, \gamma), & \text{ otherwise;} \end{aligned}$$

5. if $\dim L = p$, $\beta = \alpha = 0$, then M is isomorphic to:

$$\begin{aligned} M\left(\frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} \cdot \alpha\right) & \text{ if } \gamma = -\frac{2\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \text{ and } \lambda \neq \mu; \\ M(l_{p-1}y = 0) & \text{ if } \gamma = -\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \text{ and } \lambda \neq \mu; \\ M(p, 0, 0, \gamma), & \text{ provided that } \gamma = -\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda + \mu}, \gamma = -\frac{2\mu}{\lambda + \mu}. \end{aligned}$$

We recall the main definitions. Let \mathfrak{M} be a homogeneous variety of algebras. $A = A_0 \oplus A_1$ is called an \mathfrak{M} -superalgebra if its Grassmann envelope

$$G(A) = G_0 \otimes A_0 + G_1 \otimes A_1$$

(where $G = G_0 \oplus G_1$ is the Grassmann algebra with the natural Z_2 -grading) is an \mathfrak{M} -algebra.

Jordan superalgebras also can be defined by means of the identity of supercommutativity

$$a_i a_j = (-1)^{ij} a_j a_i$$

and of the following identity:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{a_i} R_{a_j} R_{a_k} + (-1)^{ij+ik+jk} R_{a_k} R_{a_j} R_{a_i} + (-1)^{jk} R_{(a_i a_k) a_j} \\ = R_{a_i} R_{a_j a_k} + (-1)^{ij+ik+jk} R_{a_k} R_{a_j a_i} + (-1)^{ij} R_{a_j} R_{a_i a_k}, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where $i, j, k, \in \{0, 1\}$, $a_i \in A_i$.

Set $[A, B]^g = AB - (-1)^{\alpha\beta} BA$, where $A: M_i \rightarrow M_{i+\alpha}$ and $B: M_i \rightarrow M_{i+\beta}$ are endomorphisms of M .

We shall need the following identity, which is satisfied in arbitrary Jordan superalgebra [1]:

$$(-1)^{jk+1} R_{(a_i, a_j, a_k)} = [R_{a_i}, R_{a_k}]^g, R_{a_j}]^g, \quad (2)$$

where $(a, b, c) = (ab)c - a(bc)$.

A superbimodule over A is a linear space $M = M_0 \oplus M_1$ over a field F with two bilinear mappings

$$A \times M \rightarrow M, \quad M \times A \rightarrow M,$$

such that $A_i M_j + M_j A_i \subseteq M_{i+j}$, where the indexes belong to \mathbf{Z}_2 . In what follows by a *module* we shall understand a superbimodule.

A superbimodule M over a superalgebra A is called an \mathfrak{M} -superbimodule if the split extension $R = M \oplus A$, where $M^2 = 0$, with the \mathbf{Z}_2 -grading given by $R_0 = M_0 \oplus A_0$, $R_1 = M_1 \oplus A_1$, is an \mathfrak{M} -superalgebra.

2. Basic relations

In this section we will prove some basic identities for the unital representations of the superalgebra $D(\lambda, \mu)$. We shall work with a unital module M over $D(\lambda, \mu)$ and so $E_2 = \mathbf{Id} - E_1$, where \mathbf{Id} is the identity mapping. We will use the symbol E to denote the operator of right multiplication by e_1 .

If we replace in (1) a_i, a_j, a_k by e, x, y , respectively, we obtain

$$YXE - EXY + (\lambda - \mu)E^2 + \frac{3\mu - \lambda}{2}E - \frac{\mu}{2}\mathbf{Id} + \frac{1}{2}[X, Y] = 0. \quad (3)$$

In the same way, we have

$$XYE - EYX - (\lambda - \mu)E^2 - \frac{3\mu - \lambda}{2}E + \frac{\mu}{2}\mathbf{Id} - \frac{1}{2}[X, Y] = 0. \quad (4)$$

By (2),

$$[X^2, Y] = \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2}X, \quad (5)$$

and

$$[Y^2, X] = -\frac{\lambda + \mu}{2}Y. \quad (6)$$

The next identity holds for every associative algebra: $[X, X \circ Y] = [X^2, Y]$. Hence,

$$[X, X \circ Y] = \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2}X. \quad (7)$$

Similarly,

$$[Y, X \circ Y] = -\frac{\lambda + \mu}{2}Y. \quad (8)$$

Replacing in (1) a_i, a_j, a_k by x, e, y , respectively, we obtain

$$XEY - YEX + \frac{1}{2}[Y, X] + (\lambda - \mu)E - (\lambda - \mu)E^2 = 0. \quad (9)$$

Substituting x, e, x for a_i, a_j, a_k in (2), we get

$$[X^2, E] = 0. \quad (10)$$

Likewise,

$$[Y^2, E] = 0. \quad (11)$$

Replacing now a_i, a_j, a_k in (1) by x, e, e , respectively, we obtain

$$XE^2 + E^2X - XE - EX + \frac{1}{4}X = 0. \quad (12)$$

Analogously,

$$YE^2 + E^2Y - YE - EY + \frac{1}{4}Y = 0. \quad (13)$$

Summing (3) and (4), we have

$$[E, X \circ Y] = 0. \quad (14)$$

Using (5)–(8), we come to

$$[[X, Y], X^2] = [[X, Y], Y^2] = [[X, Y], X \circ Y] = 0. \quad (15)$$

3. The Pierce decomposition

In the rest of the paper we assume that $\lambda + \mu \neq 0$. With respect to the idempotent $e_1 \in D(\lambda, \mu)$ the Pierce decomposition of M is

$$M = M^0 \oplus M^{\frac{1}{2}} \oplus M^1,$$

where $M^0 = \{m \in M \mid mE = 0\}$, $M^{\frac{1}{2}} = \{m \in M \mid mE = \frac{1}{2}m\}$, $M^1 = \{m \in M \mid mE = m\}$. It follows by the same method as in the case of Jordan algebras that the Pierce decomposition $D(\lambda, \mu) = D^0 + D^{\frac{1}{2}} + D^1$ with respect to e_1 satisfies the following conditions: $M^0 D^{\frac{1}{2}} + M^1 D^{\frac{1}{2}} \subseteq M^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $M^{\frac{1}{2}} D^{\frac{1}{2}} \subseteq M^0 + M^1$. From this we have $M^0 X + M^0 Y + M^1 X + M^1 Y \subseteq M^{\frac{1}{2}}$. Moreover, these conditions imply that $M^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is invariant under the even operators.

Suppose that $M^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0$. Then $E^2 = E$. Since $M^0 X + M^0 Y + M^1 X + M^1 Y \subseteq M^{\frac{1}{2}}$, it follows that $X = Y = 0$. But then by (3), $\frac{\lambda+\mu}{2}E - \frac{\mu}{2}\mathbf{Id} = 0$. Thus $E = \frac{\mu}{\lambda+\mu}\mathbf{Id}$. Hence $\frac{\mu}{\lambda+\mu} = 0$ or $\frac{\mu}{\lambda+\mu} = 1$.

In the first case we have $\mu = 0$, the irreducible module M is a 1-dimensional vector space generated by an element m such that $mX = mY = mE = 0$.

In the second case: $\lambda = 0$, the module M is a 1-dimensional vector space generated by an element m such that $mX = mY = 0$, $mE = m$.

Note that, in the second case interchanging e_1 with e_2 and λ with μ we come to the first case.

In what follows we assume that $M^{\frac{1}{2}} \neq 0$. Since $M^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is invariant under the even operators and $M^{\frac{1}{2}} D^{\frac{1}{2}} \subseteq M^0 + M^1$, it follows that $M^{\frac{1}{2}} = M_0$ or $M^{\frac{1}{2}} = M_1$ for any irreducible module M .

4. The subalgebra sl_2 of the algebra of even operators

Proposition 4.1. *The operators $\frac{2}{\lambda+\mu}X \circ Y$, $\frac{2}{\lambda+\mu}X^2$ and $\frac{2}{\lambda+\mu}Y^2$ generate the simple Lie algebra sl_2 as a vector space.*

Proof. Using (7), we obtain

$$\left[\frac{2}{\lambda+\mu}X^2, \frac{2}{\lambda+\mu}X \circ Y \right] = \frac{4}{(\lambda+\mu)^2} \cdot (\lambda+\mu)X^2 = 2 \cdot \frac{2}{\lambda+\mu}X^2.$$

By (8),

$$\left[\frac{2}{\lambda+\mu}Y^2, \frac{2}{\lambda+\mu}X \circ Y \right] = -\frac{4}{(\lambda+\mu)^2} \cdot (\lambda+\mu)Y^2 = -2 \cdot \frac{2}{\lambda+\mu}Y^2.$$

Using (5), we have

$$\left[\frac{2}{\lambda+\mu}X^2, \frac{2}{\lambda+\mu}Y^2 \right] = \frac{4}{(\lambda+\mu)^2} \cdot \frac{\lambda+\mu}{2}X \circ Y = \frac{2}{\lambda+\mu}X \circ Y.$$

This completes the proof. \square

Without loss of generality we can assume that $M^{\frac{1}{2}} = M_1$. The even part M_0 contains an irreducible sl_2 -module L . Observe that in view of (10), (11), (14), L may be chosen such that E is scalar on L . If $M_0 \neq 0$, then the above L can be chosen nonzero. If $M_0 = 0$, then $M = M_1 = M^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is a 1-dimensional vector space with a generator m such that $mX = mY = 0$, $mE = \frac{1}{2}m$. From (9) it follows that in this case we necessarily have $\lambda = \mu$.

For the rest of the paper we assume that $L \neq 0$.

By (4), $LXYE \subseteq L + L[X, Y]$. Similarly, $LYXE \subseteq L + L[X, Y]$. By (6) and (5), $LXY^2 + LYX^2 \subseteq LX + LY$. Finally note that $LXYX \subseteq L(X \circ Y)X + LYX^2 \subseteq LX + LY$ and, by a similar argument, $LYXY \subseteq LX + LY$. Hence $M_0 = L + L[X, Y]$, $M_1 = LX + LY$.

If $E = 1$ on L then interchanging e_1 and e_2 , λ and μ we obtain the case $E = 0$ on L .

Now suppose that $E = 0$ on L . Note that, by (15), $l \mapsto l[X, Y]$ is a Lie module homomorphism of L into $L[X, Y]$. The module L is irreducible, hence $L[X, Y] = 0$ or $L[X, Y] \cong L$.

Also note that from (7) it follows that the operator X increases the weight by 1. More precisely, if $mX \circ Y = \frac{\lambda+\mu}{2}\gamma m$, then $mX(X \circ Y) = \frac{\lambda+\mu}{2}(\gamma+1)mX$. Similarly, $mY(X \circ Y) = \frac{\lambda+\mu}{2}(\gamma-1)mY$.

5. The case $L[X, Y] \subseteq L$

Suppose that $L[X, Y] \subseteq L$. Then $M_0 = L$, $E = 0$ on M_0 and, by (3), $[X, Y] = \mu \cdot \text{Id}$ on M_0 . Let l_0, l_1, \dots, l_n be a basis of $M_0 = L$ such that l_i is a vector corresponding to the weight $\gamma - 2i$ and $l_iY^2 = \frac{\lambda+\mu}{2}l_{i+1}$ for any $i < n$, $l_nY^2 = \beta l_0$. Then

$$l_iXY = \frac{(\lambda+\mu)(\gamma-2i)+2\mu}{4}l_i \quad \text{for every } i \quad (16)$$

and

$$l_i Y X = \frac{(\lambda + \mu)(\gamma - 2i) - 2\mu}{4} l_i \quad \text{for every } i. \quad (17)$$

Multiplying both sides of (16) by Y and using (6), we obtain

$$l_{i+1} X = \frac{(\lambda + \mu)(\gamma - 2i - 2) + 2\mu}{2(\lambda + \mu)} l_i y \quad \text{for } i < n.$$

Similarly we have

$$\beta l_0 X = \frac{(\lambda + \mu)(\gamma - 2n - 2) + 2\mu}{4} l_n y.$$

If $\beta \neq 0$, then we obtain the following module:

M_0 is the sl_2 -module with the above basis l_0, \dots, l_{p-1} . The elements $l_0 y, l_1 y, \dots, l_{p-1} y$ form a basis of M_1 . The multiplication by elements of $D(\lambda, \mu)$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} l_0 X &= \frac{(\mu + \lambda)\gamma + 2\mu}{4\beta} l_{p-1} Y, \\ l_{i+1} X &= \frac{(\lambda + \mu)(\gamma - 2i) - 2\lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)} l_i y \quad \text{for every } i < p - 1, \\ l_i y X &= \frac{(\lambda + \mu)(\gamma - 2i) - 2\mu}{4} l_i, \\ E &\equiv 0 \quad \text{on } M_0, \quad E \equiv \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{on } M_1. \end{aligned}$$

If $\beta = 0$, then $(\lambda + \mu)(\gamma - 2n - 2) + 2\mu = 0$ or $l_n y = 0$.

Note that, by (17), the following conditions are equivalent:

1. $l_n y = 0$;
2. $\gamma - 2n = \frac{2\mu}{\lambda + \mu}$.

First assume that $l_n y \neq 0$. Then $\gamma - 2n = \frac{2\lambda}{\lambda + \mu}$. By the above,

$$l_0 Y X = \frac{(\lambda + \mu)n + \lambda - \mu}{2} l_0.$$

Multiplying both sides by X and using (5), we obtain

$$\frac{(\lambda + \mu)n + 2\lambda}{2} l_0 X = \alpha l_n Y,$$

where $\alpha \in F$ is determined by the Lie module L ($l_0 X^2 = \alpha l_n$).

If $\alpha \neq 0$, then $n = p - 1$, $\gamma = -\frac{2\mu}{\lambda + \mu}$ and $\alpha l_{p-1} Y = \frac{\lambda - \mu}{2} l_0 X$. Hence, $\lambda \neq \mu$ and $l_0 X = \frac{2\alpha}{\lambda - \mu} l_{p-1} Y$. We have the following module:

M_0 is the sl_2 -module with the above basis l_0, \dots, l_{p-1} . The odd part M_1 has a basis formed by $l_0y, l_1y, l_2y, \dots, l_{p-1}y$. The multiplication by elements of $D(\lambda, \mu)$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} l_0X &= \frac{2\alpha}{\lambda - \mu} l_{p-1}Y, \\ l_{i+1}X &= -(i+1)l_iy \quad \text{for every } i < p-1, \\ l_iyX &= -\frac{i(\lambda + \mu) + 2\mu}{2} l_i \quad \text{for any } i, \\ E &\equiv 0 \quad \text{on } M_0, \quad E \equiv \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{on } M_1. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose now that $\alpha = 0$. Then $(\lambda + \mu)n + 2\lambda = 0$ or $l_0X = 0$.

In the first case $n < p-1$. Indeed, if $n = p-1$ then $\lambda = \mu$ and $\gamma - 2n = \frac{2\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} = \frac{2\mu}{\lambda + \mu}$. Hence, $l_nY = 0$ by above, a contradiction.

Since $n < p-1$, it follows that $\gamma = n = -\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda + \mu}$ and $\lambda \neq \mu$. By (16), $l_0XY = \frac{\mu - \lambda}{2} l_0$. Therefore $l_0X \neq 0$. Since $l_0x, l_0y, l_1y, \dots, l_ny$ are vectors corresponding to the weights $n+1, n-1, \dots, -n-1$, it follows that these vectors are linearly independent. We have the following module:

M_0 is the irreducible sl_2 -module with the basis l_0, \dots, l_n . The following elements form a basis of M_1 : $l_0x, l_0y, l_1y, \dots, l_ny$. The multiplication by the elements of the superalgebra is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} l_0X^2 &= l_nY^2 = 0, \quad l_0xY = \frac{\mu - \lambda}{2} l_0, \\ l_{i+1}X &= (n-i)l_iy \quad \text{for every } i < n, \\ l_iyX &= -\frac{(\lambda + \mu)(i+1)}{2} l_i, \\ E &\equiv 0 \quad \text{on } M_0, \\ E &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{on } M_1. \end{aligned}$$

Now let $l_0X = 0$. Then by (16), $(\lambda + \mu)\gamma + 2\mu = 0$. Hence by the above, $n+1 = 0$. Since $l_{p-1}Y \neq 0$, it follows that $\lambda \neq \mu$. We have the following module:

The even part M_0 is the irreducible sl_2 -module with the basis l_0, \dots, l_{p-1} . The elements $l_0y, l_1y, \dots, l_{p-1}y$ form a basis of M_1 . The multiplication by the elements of the superalgebra is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} l_0x &= l_{p-1}yY = 0, \\ l_{i+1}X &= -(i+1)l_iy \quad \text{for every } i < p-1, \\ l_iyX &= -\frac{(\lambda + \mu)i + 2\mu}{2} l_i, \\ E_1 &\equiv 0 \quad \text{on } M_0, \\ E_1 &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{on } M_1. \end{aligned}$$

So, this module is $M(\alpha)$ for $\alpha = 0$.

Now we consider the case $l_n Y = 0$. Then, by the above, $\gamma - 2n = \frac{2\mu}{\lambda + \mu}$. By (17), $l_0 Y X = \frac{n(\lambda + \mu)}{2} l_0$. Multiplying both sides by X and using (5), we obtain $\frac{(n+1)(\lambda + \mu)}{2} l_0 X = 0$. Hence, $n = p - 1$ or $l_0 X = 0$.

If $l_0 X \neq 0$, then $\gamma = -\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda + \mu}$ and we obtain the following module:

$$\begin{aligned} l_{p-1} Y &= 0, \\ l_{i+1} X &= -\frac{i(\lambda + \mu) + 2\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} l_i Y \quad \text{for every } i < p - 1, \\ l_0 X Y &= \frac{\mu - \lambda}{2} l_0, \\ l_i Y X &= -\frac{(i+1)(\lambda + \mu)}{2} l_i \quad \text{for any } i, \\ l_0 X^2 &= \alpha l_{p-1}, \\ E &\equiv 0 \quad \text{on } M_0, \quad E \equiv \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{on } M_1. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\lambda \neq \mu$ or $\alpha \neq 0$ in this case.

Finally, let $l_0 X = 0$. Then by (16), $\gamma = -\frac{2\mu}{\lambda + \mu}$ and $n = \gamma$. We obtain the following module:

M_0 is the irreducible sl_2 -module with the basis l_0, \dots, l_n , the odd part M_1 has a basis formed by $l_1 x, \dots, l_n x$,

$$\begin{aligned} l_0 X &= l_n Y = 0, \\ l_i Y &= -\frac{1}{i+1} l_{i+1} X \quad \text{for every } i < n, \\ E_1 &\equiv 0 \quad \text{on } M_0, \\ E_1 &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{on } M_1. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $n \neq 0$, by $M_1 \neq 0$.

6. The case $L[X, Y] \not\subseteq L$

Suppose that $L = L(n+1, \frac{2}{\lambda+\mu} \cdot \alpha, \frac{2}{\lambda+\mu} \cdot \beta, \gamma)$. By the results of Section 4, the elements $l_0, \dots, l_n, l_0[X, Y], \dots, l_n[X, Y]$ form a basis of M_0 , where l_0, \dots, l_n is a standard basis of L . For any i , $l_i X \neq 0, l_i Y \neq 0$, which follows from $L[X, Y] \not\subseteq L$. Moreover, $l_i X$ is a vector corresponding to the weight $\gamma - 2i + 1$ and $l_i Y$ is a vector corresponding to the weight $\gamma - 2i - 1$. This implies that only $l_i X$ and $l_{i-1} Y$ can be linearly dependent. Suppose that there exists i such that $l_i X = \delta l_{i-1} Y$, $\delta \in F$. Then $l_i X Y = \delta l_{i-1} Y^2 \in L$, hence $l_i[X, Y] = l_i(2XY - X \circ Y) \in L$, a contradiction.

Thus, we obtain that the elements $l_0X, \dots, l_nX, l_0Y, \dots, l_nY$ form a basis of M_1 . The multiplication by the elements of $D(\lambda, \mu)$ is defined by the construction of L , by (5), (6) and by

$$l_i[X, Y]E = l_i[X, Y] - \mu l_i, \quad \text{by (4)–(3),}$$

$$E \equiv 0 \quad \text{on } L,$$

$$E \equiv \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{on } M_1.$$

We shall prove that this module is irreducible if and only if $\gamma + 1 \neq \pm \frac{\sqrt{(\lambda - \mu)^2 + 16\alpha\beta}}{\lambda + \mu}$.

It is easily seen that if there exists a proper submodule N , then its even part is not zero and $m = l_0[X, Y] - \mu l_0$ belongs to N . In this case mXY also belongs to N .

By (5),

$$\begin{aligned} mXY &= l_0(X \circ Y - 2YX)XY - \mu l_0XY \\ &= l_0(X \circ Y)XY - 2l_0(YX^2)Y - \mu l_0XY \\ &= \left(\frac{\lambda + \mu}{2}\gamma - \mu \right) l_0XY + (\lambda + \mu)l_0XY - 2\alpha\beta l_0 \\ &= \frac{(\lambda + \mu)\gamma + 2\lambda}{4} (l_0(X \circ Y) + l_0[X, Y]) - 2\alpha\beta l_0 \\ &= \frac{(\lambda + \mu)\gamma + 2\lambda}{4} l_0[X, Y] + \left(\frac{(\lambda + \mu)^2\gamma^2 + 2\lambda(\lambda + \mu)\gamma}{8} - 2\alpha\beta \right) l_0. \end{aligned}$$

Subtracting $\frac{(\lambda + \mu)\gamma + 2\lambda}{4}m$ from mXY we see that the element

$$\left(\frac{(\lambda + \mu)^2}{4}\gamma^2 + \frac{(\lambda + \mu)^2}{2}\gamma - 4\alpha\beta + \lambda\mu \right) l_0$$

is contained in N . Hence,

$$\gamma^2 + 2\gamma + \frac{4(-4\alpha\beta + \lambda\mu)}{(\lambda + \mu)^2} = 0.$$

This gives $\gamma + 1 = \pm \frac{\sqrt{(\lambda - \mu)^2 + 16\alpha\beta}}{\lambda + \mu}$. It is easy to check that in this case the element m generates a proper submodule.

7. The obtained modules are Jordan

Note that a unital module over $D(\lambda, \mu)$ is Jordan if and only if the identities (3), (5), (9), (10), (12) are satisfied as well as the following identities

$$\begin{aligned} 2E^3 - 3E^2 + E &= 0, \\ 2EXE - EX - XE + \frac{1}{2}X &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

and the identities obtained from all of them replacing X by Y and Y by $-X$.

First we prove that $M(n+1, n+2)$, $M(n+1, n)$, $M(\alpha)$, $M(\beta, \gamma)$, $M(l_{p-1}y=0)$ are Jordan.

Since $E_1 \equiv 0$ on M_0 and $E_1 \equiv \frac{1}{2}$ on M_1 , it follows that it suffices to prove that $[X, Y] = \mu$ on M_0 and $[X, Y] = \frac{\lambda-\mu}{2}$ on M_1 .

By the definition of these modules,

$$l_i[X, Y] = l_i X \circ Y - 2l_i YX = \left[\frac{\lambda + \mu}{2}(\gamma - 2i) - \frac{(\lambda + \mu)(\gamma - 2i) - 2\mu}{2} \right] l_i = \mu l_i.$$

For $i < n \leq p-1$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} l_i y[X, Y] &= \frac{(\lambda + \mu)(\gamma - 2i) - 2\mu}{4} l_i y - \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} l_{i+1} X \\ &= \frac{(\lambda + \mu)(\gamma - 2i) - 2\mu}{4} l_i y - \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} \cdot \frac{(\lambda + \mu)(\gamma - 2i) - 2\lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)} l_i y \\ &= \left(-\frac{\mu}{2} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) l_i y. \end{aligned}$$

In the case of the modules $M(\beta, \gamma)$ we obtain

$$l_{p-1} y[X, Y] = \frac{(\lambda + \mu)(\gamma + 2) - 2\mu}{4} l_{p-1} y - \beta l_0 X = \frac{\lambda - \mu}{2} l_{p-1} y.$$

For the modules $M(n+1, n+2)$ and $M(\alpha)$ we have

$$l_n y[X, Y] = -\frac{(\lambda + \mu)(-\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} + 1)}{2} l_n y = \frac{\lambda - \mu}{2} l_n y$$

and

$$l_{p-1} y[X, Y] = -\frac{-(\lambda + \mu) + 2\mu}{2} l_{p-1} y = \frac{\lambda - \mu}{2} l_{p-1} y.$$

In the case of the modules $M(n+1, n+2)$ and $M(l_{p-1}y=0)$ we obtain $l_0 x[X, Y] = -\frac{\mu-\lambda}{2} l_0 x$.

So, we proved that $M(n+1, n)$, $M(n+1, n+2)$, $M(\alpha)$, $M(\beta, \gamma)$ and $M(l_{p-1}y=0)$ are Jordan.

Now we show that the modules $M(n, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ are also Jordan. From the definition of $M(n, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ it follows that it suffices to prove that

$$\begin{aligned} -l_i Y X E &= \frac{1}{2} l_i [X, Y] - \frac{\mu}{2} l_i, \\ l_i [X, Y] \left(Y X E - E X Y + \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} E - \frac{\mu}{2} \cdot \mathbf{Id} + \frac{1}{2} [X, Y] \right) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$X E Y - Y E X + \frac{1}{2} [Y, X] + \frac{\lambda - \mu}{4} \cdot \mathbf{Id} = 0 \quad \text{on } M_1.$$

Since $l_i(X \circ Y)E = 0$ and $l_i[X, Y]E = l_i[X, Y] - \mu l_i$, it follows that

$$l_i X Y E = -l_i Y X E = \frac{1}{2}(l_i[X, Y] - \mu l_i).$$

Now, by (6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (l_i[X, Y] - \mu l_i) \left(Y X E - E X Y + \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} E - \frac{\mu}{2} \cdot \mathbf{Id} + \frac{1}{2}[X, Y] \right) \\ &= (l_i[X, Y] - \mu l_i) \left(Y X E - X Y + \frac{\lambda}{2} \cdot \mathbf{Id} + \frac{1}{2}[X, Y] \right) \\ &= (l_i[X, Y] - \mu l_i) \left(Y X E - \frac{1}{2} X \circ Y + \frac{\lambda}{2} \cdot \mathbf{Id} \right) \\ &= (l_i[X, Y] - \mu l_i) \left(Y X E - \left(\frac{\lambda + \mu}{4} (\gamma - 2i) - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) \cdot \mathbf{Id} \right) \\ &= l_i(X Y^2 X E - Y X Y X E) - \left(\frac{\lambda + \mu}{4} (\gamma - 2i) - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) (l_i[X, Y] - \mu l_i) + \frac{\mu}{2} (l_i[X, Y] - \mu l_i) \\ &= l_i \left(2 \left(\frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} Y X E + Y^2 X^2 E \right) - (X \circ Y) Y X E \right) - \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{\gamma - 2i}{2} - 1 \right) (l_i[X, Y] - \mu l_i) \\ &= (\lambda + \mu) l_i Y X E - \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} (\gamma - 2i) l_i Y X E - \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{\gamma - 2i}{2} - 1 \right) (l_i[X, Y] - \mu l_i) \\ &= (\lambda + \mu) \left(-\frac{\gamma - 2i}{2} + 1 \right) l_i Y X E + (\lambda + \mu) \left(\frac{\gamma - 2i}{2} - 1 \right) l_i Y X E = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, by (6)

$$\begin{aligned} & l_i Y \left(X E Y - Y E X + \frac{1}{2}[Y, X] + \frac{\lambda - \mu}{4} \cdot \mathbf{Id} \right) \\ &= l_i Y X E Y + \frac{1}{2} l_i (Y^2 X - Y X Y) + \frac{\lambda - \mu}{4} l_i Y \\ &= \frac{\mu}{2} l_i Y - \frac{1}{2} l_i[X, Y] Y + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} l_i Y + l_i X Y^2 - l_i Y X Y \right) + \frac{\lambda - \mu}{4} l_i Y = 0 \end{aligned}$$

and, similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} & l_i X \left(X E Y - Y E X + \frac{1}{2}[Y, X] + \frac{\lambda - \mu}{4} \cdot \mathbf{Id} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\mu l_i X - l_i[X, Y] X) + \frac{1}{2} l_i (X Y X - X^2 Y) + \frac{\lambda - \mu}{4} l_i X = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the modules $M(n, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ are Jordan.

8. Bimodules over the superalgebra $D(t)$ and over the Kaplansky superalgebra

The superalgebra $D(t)$ is defined as a commutative superalgebra

$$D(t) = (F \cdot e_1 + F \cdot e_2) + (F \cdot x + F \cdot y),$$

with the product

$$e_i^2 = e_i, \quad e_1 \cdot e_2 = 0, \quad e_i x = \frac{1}{2}x, \quad e_i y = \frac{1}{2}y, \quad xy = e_1 + te_2,$$

and the grading

$$(D(t))_0 = F \cdot e_1 + F \cdot e_2, \quad (D(t))_1 = F \cdot x + F \cdot y.$$

If $t = -1$, the superalgebra $D(-1)$ is isomorphic to the matrix superalgebra $M_{1,1}^{(+)}(F)$. The superalgebra $D(t)$ is simple if $t \neq 0$.

Note that $D(1, t) = D(t)$, consequently from Theorem 1.1 it is not hard to obtain the classification of the irreducible unital finite-dimensional representations of $D(t)$ ($t \neq -1$) in the characteristic $p \neq 2$ case.

The Kaplansky superalgebra K_3 is defined as a commutative superalgebra $K_3 = Fe + (Fx + Fy)$, with the product $e^2 = e$, $ex = \frac{1}{2}x$, $ey = \frac{1}{2}y$, $xy = e$, with $(K_3)_0 = Fe$, $(K_3)_1 = Fx + Fy$.

The superalgebra $D(1, 0) = D(0)$ contains the subalgebra with the basis e_1, x, y . This subalgebra is isomorphic to K_3 . If M is a unital irreducible Jordan module over $D(1, 0)$ then M is a Jordan module over K_3 . Let N be a submodule of the K_3 -module M . Then $n(e_1 + e_2) = n$, hence $ne_2 \in N$ for every $n \in N$. Thus N is a submodule of the $D(1, 0)$ -module M . Consequently, the K_3 -module M is irreducible.

The converse is also true. If M is an irreducible K_3 -module then we can define the action of E_2 by $\text{Id} - E_1$. Then M becomes a unital irreducible $D(1, 0)$ -module.

Hence from Theorem 1.1 we obtain the following classification of all irreducible modules over the Kaplansky superalgebra:

Theorem 8.1. *Every finite-dimensional irreducible Jordan superbimodule over the Kaplansky superalgebra K_3 in the case of characteristic $p \neq 2$, up to the change of grading, is isomorphic to one of the following modules:*

$\tilde{M}(1, 2) \cong \text{Reg } K_3$, $M(p-1, p)$, $\tilde{M}(p-1, p-2)$, $M(l_{p-1}y = 0)$, $\tilde{M}(l_{p-1}y = 0)$, $M(\alpha)$, $\tilde{M}(\alpha)$, $M(n, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$, where $\gamma + 1 \neq \pm\sqrt{1 + 16\alpha\beta}$, $M(\beta, \gamma)$, $\tilde{M}(\beta, \gamma)$, where \tilde{M} is obtained from M by interchanging λ with μ and e_1 with e_2 .

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